

STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - DECEMBER, 1942-JANUARY, 1943.

RAILWAYS.

		1941 December.	1942 October.	1942 November.	1942 December.
Gross Revenue	£	61,489	67,322	68,203	77,991
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	62,958	67,085	65,401	79,212
Train miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	184,893	189,779	179,484	187,180
Passenger Journeys	No.	308,585	258,489	243,337	321,381
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	78,732	86,426	78,406	72,876

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by :

	1942 January.	1942 December.	1943 January.
Hydro-Electric Department	54,295,200	57,407,000	58,868,400
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small Plants, estimated)	5,081,756	4,871,826	4,503,267
Total Units	59,376,956	62,278,826	63,371,667
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	30,781,400	34,449,367	34,341,100
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,510,094	2,720,155	2,619,137

EMPLOYMENT.

Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
all employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

INDUSTRY.	October, 1942.			November, 1942.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries	1,237	195	1,432	1,359	225	1,584
Mining and quarrying	2,661	29	2,690	2,650	30	2,680
Factories and Industrial	10,769	3,768	14,537	10,831	3,697	14,528
Building and Construction	1,097	24	1,121	1,036	23	1,059
Transport & Communication	2,422	91	2,513	2,411	94	2,505
Commerce and Finance	4,155	3,219	7,374	4,213	3,226	7,439
Other Industries	660	1,206	1,866	679	1,196	1,875
Total Private Employers	23,001	8,532	31,533	23,179	8,491	31,670
<u>Govt. & Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Total Governmental	8,650	2,028	10,678	8,471	2,056	10,527
Grand Total All Returns:	31,651	10,560	42,211	31,650	10,547	42,197

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1942		1942		1943	
	January.		December.		January.	
<u>Real Property Act.</u>	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
Value of Land Transfers	226	86,087	154	71,589	196	87,170
" " Mortgages Registered	113	51,774	54	23,093	62	30,490
" " " Discharged	98	38,712	120	50,160	115	40,899
" " " Partially Discharged	32	3,964	6	301	12	3,507
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>						
Value of Conveyances	74	41,770	86	60,219	63	45,307
" " Mortgages	33	16,226	38	21,387	36	22,660
" " Reconveyances	51	29,724	83	39,692	41	18,363

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1942. January.	1942. December.	1943. January.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,607,380	3,036,298	3,109,175
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,876,807	7,024,367	7,111,792
	9,484,187	10,060,665	10,220,967

BANK CLEARINGS

	1942 January.	1942 October.	1942 November.	1942 December.	1943 January.
Hobart	3,758,368		3,654,522		3,880,031
Launceston	2,139,415		1,653,567		1,719,664

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1942 January.	1942 October.	1942 November.	1942 December.	1943 January.
Butter lb.	1,118,807	1,146,688	1,454,169	1,277,362	1,060,447

FINANCE. January, 1942 and 1943.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts.				Payments.			
January.		7 months.		January.		7 months.	
1942.	1943.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1942.	1943.	1941-42.	1942-43.
£228,068	£211,963	£1,631,648	£1,624,455	£279,421	£268,127	£1,955,172	£2,084,932
Excess of payments over receipts for 7 months ended 31st. January, 1943 -						£460,477	
						1942 -	£323,524

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - January, 1943. (of Civil and Defence Services).

	Lorries, &c.	Utilities.	Motor Cycles.	Cars & Other Vehicles.
No. on Register at 1.1.43	2,945	2,408	2,300	15,084
Lapsed Registrations	205	159	120	805
	2,740	2,249	2,180	14,279
Registrations - January, 1943.				
New Vehicles	6	-	-	1
Used Vehicles	229	180	152	1,156
No. on Register end January, 1943:	2,975	2,429	2,332	15,436
No. on Register end January, 1942:	2,987	2,416	2,555	14,811

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Net Taxable Sales.	Sales Tax Collected.
1942			
January	1,127,203	361,342	43,806
November	1,006,751	288,338	43,208
December	828,961	354,165	43,530
1943			
January	1,203,911	346,828	48,253

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

	Cost of Food and Groceries. (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)			
	1941. December.	1942. October.	1942. November.	1942. December.
Hobart	990	1087	1079	1081
Launceston	966	1035	1036	1026
Burnie	1002	1090	1086	1086
Devonport	1000	1054	1058	1064
Queenstown	1035	1106	1104	1112
Weighted Average, Tasmania.	985	1070	1065	1064
Rosebery	1092	1177	1173	1179

BUILDING PERMITS: January, 1943 and 1942.

Month.	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
1943.		£		£		£		£
February	-	-	2	17,950	7	1,903	9	19,853
1942.								
February	7	9,414	1	44,000	4	410	12	53,824

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